

## House Resolution No. 2835

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations for the excellence of all their diverse endeavors in life; and

**Whereas**, Charles D. Farris has attained considerable distinction as a United States Air Force veteran, banker, and school administrator; and

**Whereas**, after retirement from the University City School District two years ago, Chuck Farris embarked upon a long-awaited, rigorous educational challenge to earn a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Saint Louis University and its highly respected College of Public Service; and

**Whereas**, although educational consulting work and many family obligations still demanded his time, Chuck Farris completed all of the necessary course work for a Doctorate in higher education and began the research and writing necessary for his dissertation; and

**Whereas**, Chuck Farris focused on the ethical issues and “best policies and practices” related to medical research in a dissertation entitled, “An Analysis of Policies Protecting the Integrity of Business-University Research Partnerships”; and

**Whereas**, the successful completion of all requirements of his chosen degree program will result in the granting of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in higher education to Chuck Farris on May 13, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Chuck Farris adds his Ph.D. to a roster of accomplishments that includes his earlier receipt of a Master of Business Administration degree and his long, productive work in banking and in the business and finance issues of schools and municipalities; and

**Whereas**, Charles Farris is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Ann E. Bauer, Esquire; loving father of Troy Farris, Teresa Farris, Charles “Chip” Farris; and loving stepfather of Gwendolyn Hood, and Evan Hood:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved receipt of a Doctor of Philosophy degree by Charles Farris, to convey our heartiest congratulations to him for evading the “All But Dissertation” status that befalls many doctoral candidates, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles Farris of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 2835, adopted May 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker